

Rere School Newsletter

'Flying High'



Above: The junior class enjoying the sun on their deck.

Below: Our certificate winners for this week. Well done Manahi, Jack, George, Kayden, Archie and Lincoln (who was away)



Principal's Message - 15th February 2022. Term 1, Newsletter 1

Kia Ora, we have made a fantastic start to the year, and we saw every learner at least twice last week! A special thanks to those parents who were cautious about sending their child to school last week and decided to keep them home either because they had a slight sniffle or because they were close to a close contact. That unselfish attitude will ensure the safety of our other learners and staff.

Please remember that we are in a fortunate position with our relatively small size that we can provide Meet the teacher/goal setting meetings/ Curriculum Evenings and Twilight Triathlons. A lot of work has gone into these events, so please make the most of them. If you haven't booked a meeting on Wednesday, the instructions are at the back of this newsletter. Please bring your child's bike to school for triathlon practice. We have a triathlete coming to school on Wednesday to teach transitions to our learners. Please remember tomorrow is a Teacher only day where staff will be undertaking Professional Development. The school will not be open for learners, and there will be no bus running. Last week you would've received a blanket permission slip for day trips. We are still waiting on a few of these and have a water safety trip next week.

David Milne

- **Contact Details and Blanket Permission Slip** - Please advise the school office if ANY changes need to be made to your personal/emergency details so our records are accurate and up to date. This information is even more essential under the current climate.
- **Touch Rugby** - Joe Loffler is setting up skills sessions and games of Touch Rugby for any child interested on a Tuesday at Ngatapa School. If your child is interested please make contact with Joe or myself.
- **Water Safety/Beach Education Day** - Next Tuesday our whole school will travel to Waikanae Beach for our safety day. We will be catching the school buses and be leaving at 9.00am and returning at 2.30pm. Preschoolers are more than welcome to join us on this trip and I'm looking for a couple of adults to supervise on the day and be prepared to hop in to the sea if needed.

Below: Our tamariki welcomed Papa Pura to our school and have already learned a new Karakia and Waiata.



CALENDAR - What's happening at Rere? February 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Teacher Only Day (NO SCHOOL)	Meet the Teacher Evening/Goal Setting	Meet the Teacher Evening/Goal Setting (if required)	Seniors planting and picking up test pots
	Beach Education Day BOT Meeting	Kay Away	Curriculum Evening 6.00pm Marley Starts	

Term 1 Dates to Diary: Note, more dates will come to hand as the Term progresses.

Tuesday 8th February: First day back at school

Tuesday 15th February: Teacher Only Day

Wednesday 16th February: Meet the teacher evening/Goal Setting

Friday 18th February: Seniors planting at EIT Nursery

Tuesday 22nd February: Swim safe Education day @ Waikanae Beach

Tuesday 22nd February: Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday 24th February: Junior Rural Swimming Sports

Thursday 24th February: Community Curriculum Evening

Thursday 3rd March: Senior Rural Swimming Sports

Friday 4th March: Rere School Twilight Triathlon and BBQ

Wednesday 9th March: Interschool Swimming

Friday 18th March: Rural Schools Triathlon

Wednesday 23rd March: Interschool Triathlon

Monday 11th April: GRIP Leadership Conference Napier

Thursday 14th April: Achievers Assembly Last Day of Term

Green - Going Ahead at this stage with COVID precautions

Orange - In Limbo

Red - Cancelled



Above: Thank you for bringing in tins of food for our test pot collection. We are going to keep going with this promotion until the end of this week. Resene are coming up to our school to have a look around and see how they can assist on Wednesday.

